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and the architects, School of Environmental Design is the architects, and the architects and the engineers believe that at this point their subject matters are of such a different nature and the programs are large enough that it would be more advantageous to the University to split the two colleges and it would be more efficient in operation. Right now we find, you know, like faculty and the Engineering College are being involved in decisions with regards to the architecture program which they have little knowledge of or expertise. By splitting these two programs apart then each professional group would be able to develop their own programs, you know, within the University structure. The split is supported by the professional architects and the professional engineers in the State.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Fowler, is it supported by the administration of the University of Nebraska?

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes, it is. This has been intended for several years. It's been a program of strengthening the architecture program. Right now it, well, it is approved by the administration, yes, it's a part of a program to develop them into two colleges.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I couldn't quite hear you.

SENATOR FOWLER: O.K. It is supported by the administration.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Is it supported by the faculty?

SENATOR FOWLER: It is supported by the faculty, the deans of the college and the administration, yes.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the amendment? This is the amendment only, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well is the amendment now the bill?

SPEAKER: No, just an amendment to the bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I know but when you adopt the amendment, is it the bill in reality?

SPEAKER: Well, I'm not sure I can answer that. Okay, Clerk and I agree. The amendment is the bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I'd just like to know--

SPEAKER: Wait a minute, Senator Warner is shaking his head no. Maybe you should defer the question to Senator Warner. Senator Warner--

SENATOR WARNER: There are things in addition in the bill other than the, what we're talking on the amendment, Senator Carpenter, because there are two other colleges established in the original draft that the amendments does not affect.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the amendment? That's all that's under discussion. Question is, shall the amendment be adopted. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say no. O.K. The amendment is adopted. We're back to the original bill then. Senator Fowler, do you have further discussion of the bill?

SENATOR FOWLER: O.K. Well, I think one thing that is important